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For: FRYERS WHICH DEACTIVATE  
BEFORE A LEVEL OF A COOKING  
MEDIUM FALLS BELOW A  
MINIMUM LEVEL, AND METHODS  
OF DEACTIVATING SUCH FRYERS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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